



### The Exam Paper will consist of a single 60-minute written paper:

Section A tests knowledge of this year's course; it consists of short, and paragraph answers on how we contact God and Encounters with God. 20 marks.

Section B concentrates on Sikhism; it consists of short, and paragraph answers. 30 marks.

Section C tests how you are able to apply your knowledge and understanding by writing an essay. You will be asked to choose one title and the choice will include an essay from the topics we have studied. 20 marks.

### Equipment you will need for the exam

Writing materials. (Dictionaries are not allowed.)

### Topics you should know, and References

#### **Evidence for God. Learn the following:**

Learn the views of *atheist, agnostic, monotheist, humanist* (*Directions 1, pp.6-9*).

**How people contact God** – prayer, meditation, holy books and the arts (*Directions 1, pp.20-21*).

**Experience of God in the past** – Moses, Saul and Muhammad (*Directions 1, pp.22-23*).

**Recent encounters with God** – Bernadette Soubirous (Lourdes), Jackie Pullinger (work with drug addicts in Hong Kong), Cicely Saunders (start of the Hospice Movement) and Helen Prejean (Dead Man Walking) (*Directions 1, pp.24-27*).

**Focus on why Guru Nanak is important to Sikhs.**

Learn the following:

Nanak's birth and the awkward questions that he asked as a young man.  
Nanak's encounter with God, his teachings about God and his views on equality.  
(Include equality in worship.)  
The end of Nanak's life and his choice of a successor.  
Celebrating the life and music of Guru Nanak.  
Nanak's successors (*Directions 1, pp.55-77*).

**Focus on Jesus as follows:**

The world of Jesus  
The meaning of the term *Messiah* and Old Testament Prophecy  
Miracles and parables (*Jesus for Today*).

**Exam-style Questions to help you revise:**

**Section A ( 20 marks available)**

1. Copy out the following partial sentences, and finish them in your own words.
  - a) Monotheist means a person who .... (1)
  - b) Atheist means a person who .... (1)
  - c) Agnostic means a person who .... (1)
  - d) Humanist means a person who .... (1)
  
2. Tell the story of Saul's meeting with God. (Saul was later called Paul.) You will need to write at least one sentence to explain each of the points below.
  - a) What was Saul doing at the time God appeared to him? (1)
  - b) How did Saul treat the early Christians before his conversion? (1)
  - c) How did God speak to Saul? (1)
  - d) How did this experience change Saul? (4)
  
3. Where did each of the people below encounter God, and what effect did it have on them?
  - a) St Bernadette; b) Cicely Saunders; c) Moses; d) Muhammad (16)

## Section B Sikhism (30 marks available)

1. What religion did Guru Nanak's family follow? (1)
2. What happened when Nanak disappeared in 1496? (2)
3. God told Guru Nanak that there were no Hindus and no Muslims. What did this mean to Guru Nanak? (4)
4. Why did Guru Nanak choose Lehna rather than one of his sons as his successor? (4)
5. Explain the story of Lalo and Bhago, and what it tells us about Nanak's view of equality. (5)
6. What happens in the Langar? (2)
7. Explain worship in the Gurdwara. (5)

## Section C (20 marks available)

Choose **one** of the titles below.

1. Describe situations in which people might turn to God for help or an explanation of what is happening to them. Explain different ways in which people can communicate with God.
2. Write an account of the life of **one** of the following, and explain the part they played in the establishment of their faith: Moses; Guru Nanak; Muhammad.
3. What is a parable? Choose two parables you have studied and explain what they mean to you.
4. *Encounters with God only happened in the past.* Discuss this with reference to Bernadette Soubirous, Jackie Pullinger, Cicely Saunders and Helen Prejean (*Dead Man Walking*).
5. Explain which of the Ten Commandments you believe to be relevant to modern life.